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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. J. L. Case, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing with Sunday, September 15th, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church every Sunday, at 8:00 a. m. and 10:30 a. m., until further notice.

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Glen Ellen and intermediates.
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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The factory of the Bradley White Lead Company in Brooklyn was destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000.

Former Governor James S. Hogg of Texas has returned from London, where he has been since February.

Willard Lafare, aged 84, and his wife, Catherine, aged 66, have been divorced at Jefferson, Mo., after fifty years of married life. There was no contest.

A freight agreement has been reached between four of the lines plying from New York to Australian ports, and the cutting of rates has been abandoned.

The $100,000 which remains in the treasury of the World's Columbian Exposition Company probably will be divided next week among the 20,000 shareholders.

Thomas Magee, colored, a smelter employe at Murray, Idaho, shot and killed almost instantly Henry Johnson, also colored, in a quarrel over the possession of a barn.

The triennial conclave of the General Society, Sons of the Revolution, was held in Washington last week. President Roosevelt received the delegates at the White House.

It is announced that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have given up the experiment of trying to operate its Burlintgon and Mount Holly, N. J., line with electricity.

United States Minister Hunter left Guatemala suddenly for home, according to a New York Herald dispatch from Gautemala Ctiy. The object of his trip is not known.

Venezuela has ratified the protocol for the renewal of diplomatic relations with France. Charles Wiener, now the French Minister to Uruguay, will be the new Minister to Venezuela.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Kortz, who was a member of Lord Milner's high or advisory committee in South Africa and chaplain of the Rand Rifles, has returned to New York, his former home.

Butter has reached the highest price for the year in New York, the fresh table article having advanced to 35 cents a pound wholesale, or within 2 cents a pound of the record price in the spring of 1893.

John F. Shanley, one of the receiver of the recently collapsed asphalt combination, accompanied by ex-United States Senator James Smith of Newark, has sailed for Europe, to be absent six months.

Ed Batson, who is on trial for the murder of six members of the Earl family near Welsh, La., has been positively identified by a dozen witnesses as the man who attempted to sell Ward Earl's mules.

H. A. Parker, president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas, and vice-president of the Rock Island system, is inspecting the route of the proposed extension in Texas from Fort Worth to Houston.

J. D. Harrison, honorary secretary of the American Federation of Zionists, has announced that the date of the fifth annual convention in New York of the federation has been changed from June 23 to May 25 and 26.

Miss Laura Heapes has been fatally injured and Jesse L. Boogher was seriously hurt by the sudden fall of a heavy derrick at the ceremony of corner-stone laying at the new Cabanne Methodist Episcopal Church at St. Louis.

Professor J. M. Kimmel, physical instructor at the Indiana State Normal School, has been fatally injured by being struck on the head with the sixteen-pound hammer, with which Captain Beecher of the track team was practicing.

The G. H. Hammond Company of Chicago has awarded the contract for constructing its great plant at the Union Stockyards, and work will begin at once. The contract provides for buildings aggregating a cost of about $2,000,000.

Dean Hoffman of the General Theological Seminary of New York and his wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently. For more than twenty-four years Dr. Hoffman has occupied his post at the seminary and has accepted no salary.

Miss Sybil Clifton, one of the five flower girls in "The Chaperons," playing at a New York theater, is heiress to a fortune of $100,000 in oil lands left by her uncle, Huntington Hale, who died near Beaumont, Texas, and willed his estate to his niece.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is quoted as having said that the duty of 3d a hundredweight on grain and 5s on flour will amount to an insignificant fraction on a quarter-loaf. The English bakers, however, frightened by the rise in the price of flour, have in some cases put an extra penny on the loaf.

James Henry Smith of New York, heir to the $50,000,000 estate of the late George Smith, who amassed his fortune in Chicago and died not long ago in London, has purchased Rubens' "The Holy Family" for $50,000 and presented it to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

COMMISSION MEN'S SHADY WORK

Members of the Dairy Exchange Accused of Making Immense Profits by Underhanded and Dishonest Work.

San Francisco.—The "Chronicle" publishes the following:

About one year ago the "Chronicle" exposed the fraudulent character and operations of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange in its business dealings with farmers and country shippers of dairy products.

At that time it was shown clearly that the Dairy Exchange, which was organized ostensibly for the purpose of giving stability to market values and for the mutual benefit of the producer in the country and the seller in the city, was, in reality, a gigantic scheme, hatched for the purpose of deceiving shippers in the country and lessening their income by means of false prices. It was shown how the "official price list" of the Exchange was fixed each day so that farmers and country shippers were robbed of from 2 to 3 cents a pound on butter and the same amount on a dozen of eggs. Bills of sale were secured from retailers, and a comparison of the selling prices as shown by these bills with the so-called "official price list" of the Dairy Exchange for corresponding dates proved conclusively the system of peculation which was being practiced.

With few exceptions the country shippers were receiving returns from the San Francisco commission men based on the Dairy Exchange "official" quotations, and a computation based on the receipts of butter, cheese and eggs for the month of March, 1901, showed how these city sharpers had mulcted the country people out of tens of thousands of dollars. The totals published at that time made a startling showing. The difference between the actual market prices and the Exchange prices was 2 to 3 cents a pound and dozen, respectively, on butter and eggs, but the total receipts for March, 1901, at 1 cent a pound and dozen, which was a very conservative figure, made the following showing:

	Butter.	Cheese.	Eggs.
January	$9,474	$2,276	$4,917
February	10,626	2,306	8,341
March	12,573	2,824	10,461
Totals	$32,673	$7,406	$23,719

The total on the three commodities is $63,798, or over $21,000 a month. This gives some idea of the enormous sum picked from the pockets of farmers and country shippers of dairy products on the manipulation of prices by the Dairy Exchange schemers.

The expose at that time was general in its character, for the reason that the "Chronicle" desired to protect the interests of the farmers and producers of the State and at the same time to correct an evil that was a disgrace to the business community of this city.

As an organization, however, the Exchange had to make some kind of a showing. A meeting of the members of the shady concern was ostentatiously called, and amid expressions of indignation resolutions were unanimously passed calling upon State Dairy Commissioner William Vanderbilt to visit the Exchange, examine its books and records, compare the quotations issued by the Exchange with the ruling market prices and prepare a report upon all that he found. Another resolution set forth that "as evidence of good faith" the Exchange pledged itself to "suspend the publication of its quotations should the Dairy Commissioner find any irregularity whatever."

With this self-given certificate of good character the Dairy Exchange members allowed the tempest to subside, and the farcical inquiry was ended. The resolutions were published in the daily papers, and the incident was considered closed. It is probably needless to say that the State Dairy Commissioner never made any inquiry in accordance with the resolution. The members of the Exchange knew it would never do to have an investigation. In fact, there had already been too much investigation, and the fraudulent work of the Dairy Exchange was a subject of unfavorable comment everywhere. The list of "official prices" was not discontinued, but the difference between the true and the false price was lessened for a brief period.

The nefarious scheme was so profitable, however, that it was not many weeks before the concern was again in good working condition, grinding out false price lists.

Simultaneously with this action, representatives of the firms belonging to the Dairy Exchange traveled about the country trying to explain to farmers and country shippers that the Exchange had been maligned, that it was strictly honest in announcing its "official price list," and that the only instance where higher prices were obtained applied to a few special brands of extra fancy stock.

On January 14th a well-known shipper of eggs, living near Santa Rosa, addressed the "Chronicle," complaining about certain trade reports to the effect that stocks were accumulating in San Francisco and the suspiciously rapid decline in the price of fancy ranch eggs at that time.

At that particular time the commission men in this city were getting ready to put eggs in cold storage, and in furtherance of that plan were doing all in their power to impress the farmer and country shipper that supplies in San Francisco were excessive, and therefore a downward tendency to prices was the result. The truth was that eggs were not in excessive supply and prices were forced down more rapidly than trade conditions warranted.

On March 17th a Sonoma county poultryman and egg shipper wrote the "Chronicle," calling attention to some peculiar actions on the part of the commission men. In part, he said:

On last Saturday an agent of A. L. Lundy & Co., a Davis-street commission house, paid 15½ cents net for eggs in Santa Rosa. He did the same today, and paid the cash right at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office, where he has desk room. When train time came he had bought sixty out of sixty-five cases that came there for shipment to other firms than his own, thus cutting the cracker line on his rivals in San Francisco. I am informed there are agents out through the country between here and Petaluma doing the same thing. Why this mad chase for eggs if they are so plentiful? It looks to me as if they were not only trying to bunko the chicken rancher, but to give each other the double cross. Perhaps if they learned they were being done up by these fellows they might talk, even if some of it would not look well in cold type. You will recall the old saw, "When thieves fall out," etc.

At the time of which this writer speaks selected white ranch eggs were selling in San Francisco for 16½ cents a dozen and agents of commission men were driving about the country, as stated in the letter, paying 15½ cents, and near Petaluma 16 cents net. This means that they paid the farmer that price there, with no commission charge and then paid the freight themselves to this city. The Dairy Exchange price was at this time 16 cents for extra selected white eggs. These excerpts from letters show the estimation in which the members of the Dairy Exchange are held by farmers and country shippers.

It must not be supposed that the crooked work of the Dairy Exchange schemers is confined to eggs. The prices on butter and cheese are equally false, and are deliberately made so for the same purpose. The juggling of prices on butter has been reduced to a scientific nicety, and the "Chronicle" has a fine collection of letters relating to the Dairy Exchange manipulations, as applied to butter. April 16th the following telegram was sent to four or five well-known commission firms in this city:

San Jose, April 16.—Telegraph soon possible cash price five boxes extra fancy creamery.

JOHN MEHRTENS.

Replies were received as follows:

San Francisco, April 16.—John Mehrtens, San Jose: Fancy creamery, 20 cents. Market firm.
MARTIN, DANGERS, CAMM & CO.

San Francisco, April 16.—John Mehrtens, San Jose: Nineteen cents, C. O. D. Market advancing on account of Eastern demand.
DODGE, SWEENEY & CO.

San Francisco, April 16.—John Mehrtens, San Jose: Will sell you fancy creamery squares, 21 cents; choice creamery, 20.
HILMER & BREDHOFF.

This telegram was sent at 10:50 a. m., and at 11:48 o'clock the same firm sent the following:

Will make price 19, extra fancy creamery; 18, firsts, C. O. D.; prompt reply.

At 10:24 a. m. the following was received by the San Jose inquirer:

San Francisco, April 16.—John Mehrtens, San Jose: Will sell extra fancy creamery, 21; choice firsts, 20.
BRIGHAM, HOPPE & CO.

At 10:57 the following was received from the same firm:

Correcting our former telegram, quote extra creamery 19 cents.

In connection with the sudden change in price announced by Hilmer & Bredhoff and Brigham, Hoppe & Company, there is a singular coincidence. The official price of the Dairy Exchange on that day prior to 10:30 a. m. was 17 cents on extra fancy creamery. On that basis Brigham, Hoppe & Company answered 21 cents. When the Dairy Exchange met at 10:30 o'clock the price on that grade of creamery was advanced to 18 cents. Yet, in the face of this advance of 1 cent, this firm offered to sell extra creamery at 19 cents, a reduction of 2 cents a pound on its announced price of an hour and a half earlier. Here are two firms presumably dropping their price 2 cents a pound when the market was strong at an advance of 1 cent.

Last February the Dairy Exchange was incorporated, with the following board of directors: F. H. Brigham, F. B. Haight, Thomas Hodge, L. Phillips, F. L. Hilmer, W. H. Roussel and F. W. Van Sicklen, and nearly all the commission firms in the city were represented in its membership. About the middle of February one of the largest firms in the city—Wheaton, Pond & Harrold—suddenly withdrew. It will remain independent as long as present methods prevail. Although no specific reason was assigned at the time, every member of the exchange has a very good idea of the cause. One of the members of the firm, in discussing the subject, said: "We could sell all the stock we could get at Dairy Exchange quotations and lose a mint of money in the operation, but when we wanted to buy, as we frequently did, to meet the wants of our enormous trade, we could not buy a dollar's worth at anything like Dairy Exchange figures. Under the circumstances we prefer to be independent."

There are some small houses which feel much the same as the big firm named, but they are afraid of the scheming element in the exchange, and dare not stand by their convictions.

It is a matter of regret that any San Francisco business firm should employ such methods as to require an expose of this kind, the article concludes, and the "Chronicle" is forced to expose the shameful system of robbery to which farmers and country people are subjected, as well as the brazen effrontery of some Dairy Exchange members in their attempt to bolster up that disreputable concern.

SENATORS SPEAK FOR GEN. MILES

Urge Roosevelt Not to Retire Him as It Would Hurt Party.

New York.—A special to the Sun from Washington says: The Republican friends of General Miles have started a campaign with the object of persuading the President to forego his expressed determination to compulsorily retire the General for insubordination instead of allowing him to serve until August, 1903, when he will retire, having reached the age of 64.

Senators Hale, Hoar, McComas and Allison, all personal friends of Miles, called at the White House and pointed out to the President that it would be a grave mistake for him to rebuke the conduct of Miles in the manner indicated; that it would create another Sampson-Schley controversy, cause bad feeling in Congress, injuriously affect the discipline and esprit du corps of the Army, and, above all, that it would seriously endanger the success of the Republican party at the coming Congressional elections. The President was somewhat astonished at the earnestness with which the case was laid before him, but on going over with the Senators the history of General Miles' offenses he discovered that the Senators took the same view that he did. Unlike the President, however, the Senators are willing to forgive everything for the sake of harmony.

The President intimated that he would be derelict in his duty if he allowed Miles to continue in his misconduct without rebuke, but yielded to the pleadings of the Senators to the extent of assuring them that no action should be taken before Secretary Root's return from Cuba about May 1st. One strong point in Miles' behalf is that Root has said that he can manage to get along with him for another year if compelled to. This statement the Senators dwelt on.

The President told the Senators, however, that he should make it a condition precedent to his suspension of judgment that Miles should at once cease his attacks upon the Army and those in control of it, and cease consorting with certain Senators on the Philippines Committee with the purpose of furnishing them ammunition with which to criticise the military policy of the Government in the Philippines, as he has been doing.

Politician Uses a Pistol.

St. Louis.—In a quarrel over a baseball that was said to have been thrown into his yard by a neighbor's child, Abe Slupsky, a prominent local politician, shot and fatally wounded Charles Pinckard, a saloonkeeper, with the latter's revolver. Slupsky, who is under arrest, says he shot in self-defense.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1902.

The longer we are in the journalistic work the more impressed are we as to the importance of truthful and correct journalism. It has always been our aim, and it will always continue to be, to give to the public the little news we have from week to week in as truthful way and correct form as hard work and patient inquiry will permit. Though it may be that we make mistakes for we don't pretend to perfection by any means and can safely say that we have never made blunders or printed haphazard statements with a malicious purpose or just for the sake of filling space. It is being continually brought to our notice as well as the public that there are a certain class of editors or news gatherers that are continually forcing on to the public through their respective sheets a lot of shoddy ware, so to speak, unconcious that they are subjecting themselves to the contempt of their contemporaries and the public branding them as falcifiers and doing an injustice to their patrons.

We have, in these columns, on several occasions endeavored to correct rank mistatements and untangle bungled up news items that had eminated from the pen of our contemporary. Just why such things occur we are at a loss to know. During our career as a pen pusher at this place we have always found the public very obliging in furnishing us with items and have not on a single occasion had cause to question its veracity. We have the utmost confidence in the integrity of our patrons and the public at large and feel assured that when we approach them in the right way we will not only gain any desired information but a true statement that needs no transposing. Only last week our attention was called to a rank blunder in the columns of our contemporary, to the fact that a young lady of this place had been suffering from blood poisoning and was sent to the city for treatment by her physician. Upon inquiring we found that such was not the case there had been no blood poisoning nor was she sent to the city for treatment. This is merely one instance in which we wish to show how harm can come out of a seeming small affair. The statement appeared as a copy in several county papers causing the friends of the party in question unnecessary anxiety and giving to the public an incorrect impression.

Napa county supervisors have let a contract for oiling certain roads under their control. The contract was let Monday and they expect to use several thousand barrels of oil for this purpose during the coming summer. Having seen the favorable results produced by the new method of laying the dust on public highways we are convinced the taxpayers and supervisors alike will not return to the old method of sprinkling with water.

While petroleum is so cheap would it not be wise for our Supervisors to make a start in using this method of improving the county roads. Until the roads become thoroughly impregnated with the oil it may possibly be necessary to make two applications a year to keep them in a good condition. This, however, would be much cheaper than the old system of sprinkling with water six months in the year.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

El Verano Locals

The Lewis ranch is now in charge of Mid. Glaister.

Mr Penneman of San Jose was here this week on a visit with his sister-in-law Mrs. Carmer.

Station Agent Mullin is again able to be about. This week he has been having his store repainted.

The carpenters have finished their work on the Villa Annex and it will soon be in a habitable condition.

Mrs. Johnson has returned from Antioch to which place she was called by the death of her brother-in-law.

The Misses Grace Carmer and Mary Chance, according to report, are to open an ice cream parlor in the Bellevue hotel building this summer.

Several of the Alameda campers who have spent their summer outings at the Maxwell place for the past ten years were here Sunday making arrangements to return for another season's enjoyment.

L. L. Lewis has been here for several days looking after his property on the west side of the valley. Among several other improvements made during his stay here he has added a new boiler to his dairy plant at which a large amount of cheese is made.

DOINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Department One. The first and final account of the estate of John H. Moller was settled and approved.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hunt was named administratrix on the estate of B. W. Hunt in a bond of $23,000.

Sales of real property of the estate of Sanford H. Prince was confirmed.

The fifth annual account of the estate of Frances L. Muller and others was settled.

A sale of personal property of the M. J. Striening estate was ordered.

These probate matters were confirmed: Estate of Charles Weigand and Bryant T. E. Necker and Rebekah W. Lowry to April 28th.

The action of J. H. Brush vs. J. H. Smith was set for trial on April 25th, and the action of Frank L. Brown vs. J. W. Johnson was set for May 1st.

In the action of the Savings Bank of Santa Rosa against Georgiana L. Schell the motion to set aside the default was argued, submitted and taken under advisement.

The demurrer of the defendant William Hansen was submitted and taken under advisement.

The action of W. R. Phillips against C. H. Cook and others was continued to April 28th.

In Department Two, Public Administrator Pierce was appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Rasmussen.

A sale of real property of the estate of Sarah J. Lambert was confirmed.

The demurrer was argued and submitted in the action of Mary E. Crane against J. L. Hayward.

A sale of property in the action of Schlake vs. Schlake was confirmed.

Matters continued: Bledsoe vs. King, Polllitz vs. Wickersham and Warner vs. Lloyd to April 28th.

The trial of the action of W. T. Albertson vs. Salmon Creek Lodge, I. O. O. F., was set for May 27th. The trial of the action of H. Estinghausen vs. H. Schoeningh was set for May 2d.

Demurrers were argued in the actions of Dalziel & Moller vs. Salmon Creek Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Robert Thomas against the same lodge as in the above case.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Shoults' drug store.

Glen Ellen Items

C. H. Hartwell of Santa Rosa is visiting Glen Ellen friends this week.

Postmaster Hartman of Eldridge was in town last Wednesday.

The Census marshal reports 91 children in this school district 58 of whom are between the ages of 5 and 17.

The regular meetings of the Glen Ellen Republican Club will be held for the present the first Thursday in every month.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson and daughter have been quite ill the past week but we are glad to note that they are now improving.

Mr. T. L. Crane has kindly consented to the use of his fine phonograph for the church social to be held next Friday evening.

Ben Pohley has leased "Ravenswood" one of the Dr. C. C. O'Donnell cottages where he and family will reside while in Glen Ellen.

Judge Dougherty was in town one day last week shaking hands with his many friends.

Shellville Sayings

Robt. Howe was transacting business in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Jake Alleman was among the Shellville people in the bay city Saturday.

Mr. Burt Turner was over from Petaluma Sunday visiting with relatives.

Miss Maggie and Jack Harper were up from the city this week the guests of friends.

The new well and tank have been completed at the California Northwestern depot at this place.

Our efficient teacher Miss Glazier spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in the bay city.

Miss Landsborough returned home Thursday morning after spending a few days with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. O. B. Smith and daughter are up from San Francisco and will spend a few weeks on their ranch below our burg.

M. P. Akers drove over to Napa Sunday to visit his aunt Mrs. Snead who is confined to her bed with paralysis.

Mr. Burkett while driving from the beet ranch to Sonoma one evening the past week had the unpleasant experience of loosing a wheel off his buggy. No damage was done however beyond causing him to return home on foot leading his horse. Owing to the darkness he found it necessary to abandon the buggy till next morning.

The Feeble-Minded Home.

Dr. William M. Lawlor, Superintendent of the Feeble Minded Home at Glen Ellen, was in Santa Rosa Monday transacting business for that institution. The doctor states that there are 576 children at the Home, the largest number at any one time.

The general health of all the patients is reported to be first class. The doctor has recently purchased ten head of thoroughbred cows for the dairy at the Home, thus insuring to the children plenty of the best of milk. Dr. Lawlor has made many friends in Sonoma county since assuming charge of the institution.—Press Democrat.

We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish the Expositor and Daily Call for $7 per year; Expositor and Weekly Call at $2.25 and Expositor and Sunday Call at $2.50 per year.

An Interesting Lecture Well Attended.

A good sized audience was present at Union hall last Friday evening to hear the lecture by Hon. T. B. Hutchinson on the White Squadron. This he illustrated with beautiful stereopticon views of the noted fleet and many scenes in our new posses sions. Mr. Hutchinson's delivery was very clear, distinct and highly instructive. The lecture was much appreciated and justly merited the liberal patronage it received.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the recent real estate transfers we note the following:

D. W. Corbin to Charles Fabian and wife, April 19, 1902, lot 9, tract B, El Verano; $10.

Louis Monyer and wife to Adam Yenni, April 19, 1902, part of lot 19, block 60, El Verano; $10.

H. G. Alexander to Julius Fochetti, April 16, 1902, part of lot 26, Sonoma; $10.

Pacific Improvement Company to Antonio Baccala, April 17, 1902, lots 15 and 16, El Verano; $140.

Pacific Improvement Company to Lazzaro Massucco, April 18, 1902, lots 17 and 18, El Verano; $140.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Summons.

C. C. P. Secs. 844-845

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SONOMA Township, County of Sonoma, State of California.

John O'Brien plaintiff vs. Wm. Murray defendant

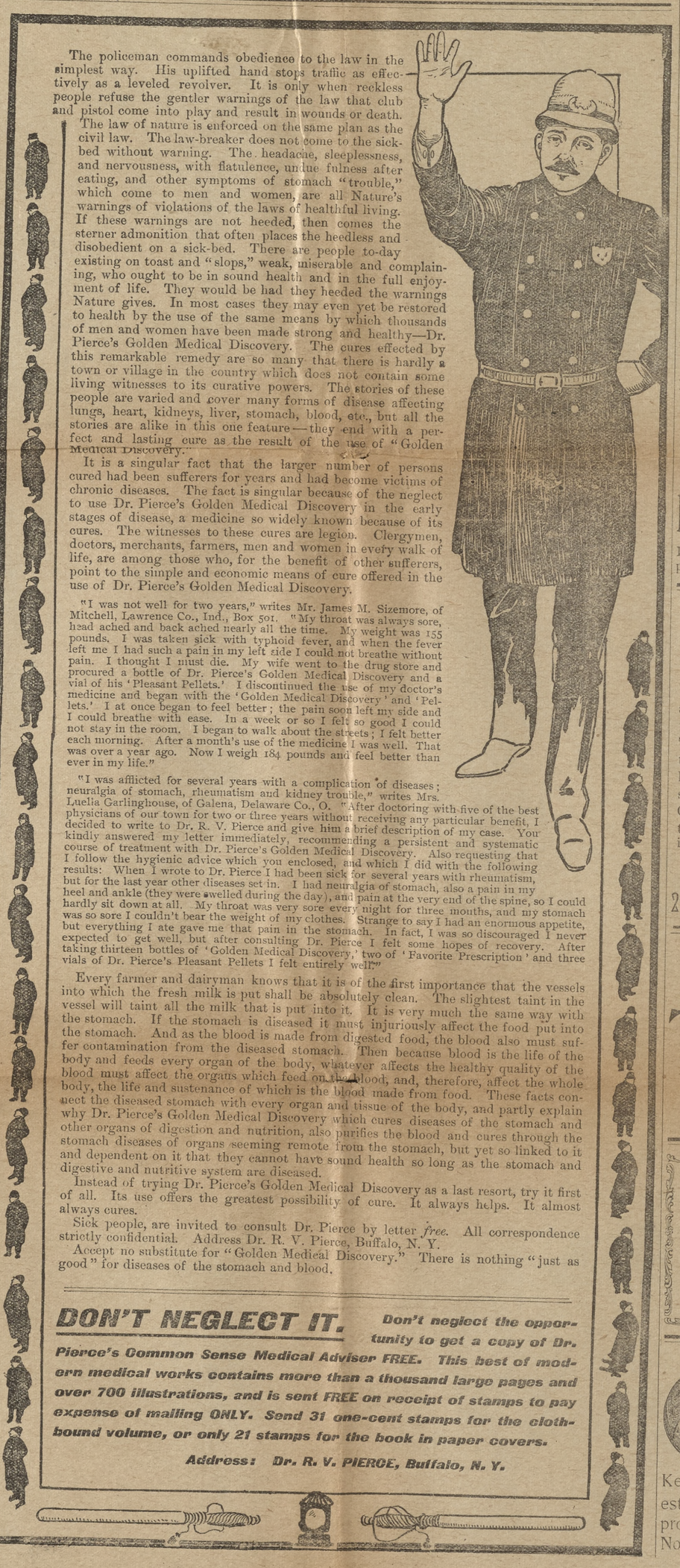
The People of the State of California send Greeting to Wm. Murray.

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, before me at my office, at Sonoma City in said Township and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California, within five days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the city and county, township or city in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township or city but in this county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand this 13th day of February A. D. 1902.

JOSEPH B. SMALL.
Justice of the Peace of said Township.



The policeman commands obedience to the law in the simplest way. His uplifted hand stops traffic as effectively as a leveled revolver. It is only when reckless people refuse the gentler warnings of the law that club and pistol come into play and result in wounds or death.

The law of nature is enforced on the same plan as the civil law. The law-breaker does not come to the sick-bed without warning. The headache, sleeplessness, and nervousness, with flatulence, undue fulness after eating, and other symptoms of stomach "trouble," which come to men and women, are all Nature's warnings of violations of the laws of healthful living. If these warnings are not heeded, then comes the sterner admonition that often places the heedless and disobedient on a sick-bed. There are people to-day existing on toast and "slops," weak, miserable and complaining, who ought to be in sound health and in the full enjoyment of life. They would be had they heeded the warnings Nature gives. In most cases they may even yet be restored to health by the use of the same means by which thousands of men and women have been made strong and healthy—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The cures effected by this remarkable remedy are so many that there is hardly a town or village in the country which does not contain some living witnesses to its curative powers. The stories of these people are varied and cover many forms of disease affecting lungs, heart, kidneys, liver, stomach, blood, etc., but all the stories are alike in this one feature—they end with a perfect and lasting cure as the result of the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

It is a singular fact that the larger number of persons cured had been sufferers for years and had become victims of chronic diseases. The fact is singular because of the neglect to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the early stages of disease, a medicine so widely known because of its cures. The witnesses to these cures are legion. Clergymen, doctors, merchants, farmers, men and women in every walk of life, are among those who, for the benefit of other sufferers, point to the simple and economic means of cure offered in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I was not well for two years," writes Mr. James M. Sizemore, of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., Box 501. "My throat was always sore, head ached and back ached nearly all the time. My weight was 155 pounds. I was taken sick with typhoid fever, and when the fever left me I had such a pain in my left side I could not breathe without pain. I thought I must die. My wife went to the drug store and procured a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I discontinued the use of my doctor's medicine and began with the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets.' I at once began to feel better; the pain soon left my side and I could breathe with ease. In a week or so I felt so good I could not stay in the room. I began to walk about the streets; I felt better each morning. After a month's use of the medicine I was well. That was over a year ago. Now I weigh 184 pounds and feel better than ever in my life."

"I was afflicted for several years with a complication of diseases; neuralgia of stomach, rheumatism and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Luelia Garlinghouse, of Galena, Delaware Co., O. "After doctoring with five of the best physicians of our town for two or three years without receiving any particular benefit, I decided to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce and give him a brief description of my case. You kindly answered my letter immediately, recommending a persistent and systematic course of treatment with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Also requesting that I follow the hygienic advice which you enclosed, and which I did with the following results: When I wrote to Dr. Pierce I had been sick for several years with rheumatism, but for the last year other diseases set in. I had neuralgia of stomach, also a pain in my heel and ankle (they were swelled during the day), and pain at the very end of the spine, so I could hardly sit down at all. My throat was very sore every night for three months, and my stomach was so sore I couldn't bear the weight of my clothes. Strange to say I had an enormous appetite, but everything I ate gave me that pain in the stomach. In fact, I was so discouraged I never expected to get well, but after consulting Dr. Pierce I felt some hopes of recovery. After taking thirteen bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' two of 'Favorite Prescription' and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets I felt entirely well."

Every farmer and dairyman knows that it is of the first importance that the vessels into which the fresh milk is put shall be absolutely clean. The slightest taint in the vessel will taint all the milk that is put into it. It is very much the same way with the stomach. If the stomach is diseased it must injuriously affect the food put into the stomach. And as the blood is made from digested food, the blood also must suffer contamination from the diseased stomach. Then because blood is the life of the body and feeds every organ of the body, whatever affects the healthy quality of the blood must affect the organs which feed on the blood, and, therefore, affect the whole body, the life and sustenance of which is the blood made from food. These facts connect the diseased stomach with every organ and tissue of the body, and partly explain why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, also purifies the blood and cures through the stomach diseases of organs seeming remote from the stomach, but yet so linked to it and dependent on it that they cannot have sound health so long as the stomach and digestive and nutritive system are diseased.

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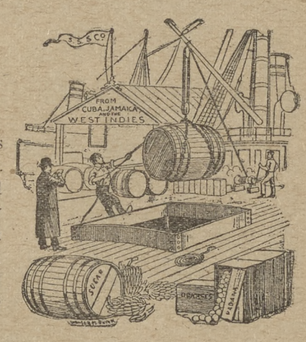

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LOCAL BREVITIES and SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

DOINGS OF SONOMA AND VICINITY.

Happenings of Local Interest Gathered from Various Sources, Briefly Told.

Will Appleton paid home folks a brief visit the first of the week.

Mrs. Stearns returned from a trip to the Metropolis Saturday evening.

Henry Faure and wife of San Francisco were visiting friends here Sunday.

E. Haven of San Jose is spending a few day's rest at his Sonoma valley home, the old Hooker place.

Postmaster Chas. J. Poppe of Glen Ellen was transacting business here Wednesday morning.

Ferdinand Pauli was here from the Metropolis the first of the week visiting his old time friends.

Benj. Jones is down from Mendocino county spending the week at the McGill home east of town.

Mrs. Stockwell and little son returned Monday evening after spending a two day's visit with relatives in Oakland.

Dr. Alf. McLaughlin of San Francisco and Dr. O'Brien of Petaluma were here Sunday on professional business.

E. N. Sewell, secretary of the Usona Petroleum company, and wife were here with the California Camera Club Sunday.

Union services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at which the Rev. Kirtland will deliver the sermon.

Will Sherman accompanied by his friend Fred Swanberg of San Francisco spent Sunday at the home of the formers parents west of town.

Mrs. D.A.Fussell and daugnter Laura were in the city Saturday. Miss Laura is having trouble with her eyes and went down to consult an occulist.

Miss Harriett Gaines has returned from Sacramento after an absence of about one month. She reports the weather at the Capital as being quite warm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaines accompanied by their little daughter Henrietta and his brother Clarke were the guests of their mother Mrs. M. J. Gaines Sunday.

Miss Kate Meyer and Miss Lulu Dormann were the guests of their mother Mrs. Dormann on last Sunday. They returned to their home in the city on the afternoon train of that day.

On Thursday and Friday, May 15th and 16th "Hagakuko" at Union hall.

Mrs. J. E. Poppe will open her ice cream parlor Sunday for the coming season.

Carroll Prunty arrived here Tuesday evening from the Mexico mining district.

We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the display ad of the Racket store.

Mrs. B. C. Pohley and children have been visiting her mother Mrs. M. Pohley the past week.

Chris. Weise of San Francisco was here on a visit Sunday with his brother-in-law L. H. Green.

Wm. Clewe was in San Francisco Tuesday transacting business in connection with the Clewe store at this place.

D. A. Fussell was transacting business in the Metropolis Tuesday in connection with his vegetable and fish market.

G. F. White returned from San Francisco Saturday evening after having been employed at ship plumbing the past five weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Smith has been visiting her mother, Grandma Cook, for a few weeks but has gone to Washington to attend to business.

Cocoanuts, bananas, oranges and lemons on hand at Fussell's.

R. G. Landgrebe was up from the Metropolis Sunday visiting with his brother W. E. Landgrebe. The former gentleman is cashier for the firm of Easton, Eldridge & Co.

The new city trustees have filed their expense account incurred during the campaign which is as follows: A. Pinelli $3.50, J. E. Poppe $6.75, Geo. Breitenbach, $6.75.

Father Cassin of Santa Rosa will pay a visit to Sonoma on Saturday evening April the 26th and on the following Sunday morning will officiate at both Masses in St. Francis Church.

Ralph Murphy left for Chicago yesterday morning with his grandmother Mrs. A. C. Lewis who spent the winter here and is now returning to her home at Bellvedere, Ill. Ralph expects to spend the summer in the east and may remain there one year.

On Sunday May the 4th, Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church Sonoma at 8:30 a. m. and on the same day in Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m. On Sunday May the 11th, Mass will be said in Glen Ellen at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Francis Church Sonoma at 10:30 a. m. In this way Mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice.

Just The Blues.

Many a woman dresses to go out, feels irresolute, sits down, and falls into a fit of despondent musing. Ask her what's the matter, and she'll probably answer "Just the blues." And what are the blues? Only another name, in general, for a disordered liver and a diseased stomach. The effects of this condition are something similar to those produced on brain and body by a vitiated atmosphere or by the inhalation of poisonous gasses. There is dullness of mind, languor of body, a feeling of depression, and irresolution. The worst thing that any one can do when in this condition is to use so-called tonic medicines whose "tonic" properties consist in alcohol, or some such narcotics as opium or cocaine. Many a "cocaine fiend" took the first step toward that degraded condition in the use of some so-called tonic or nerve medicine.

The essential thing to be done is apparent. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition must be cured of disease. The clogged liver must be cleansed. The poisons must be driven out of the blood. All this is done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the "weak" stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, cleanses the clogged liver, and makes itself felt in the vigorous health of both brain and body.

"I had liver complaint for the past fifteen years, complicated with dyspepsia and gall stones," writes Mrs. N. Bernier, of 461 Elm St., Oshkosh, Wis. "I doctored with seven of our prominent doctors, and not one or all of them have done me the good, nor begun to do what your medicines have. I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and have gained about eighteen pounds since I first began to take these remedies."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are the best and safest laxative medicine for women's use.

NEW TRUSTEES TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

TRUSTEE POPPE ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Old Board Adjourns Sine Die with Remarks from F. T. Duhring.

The board of City trustees met at the pavilion Monday evening and after approving the minutes of their last meeting proceeded to canvas the returns of the election held last week. No alterations were made by the official count. The newly elected officers were then sworn in and the old board adjourned sine die. Before giving up his seat Trustee Duhring made a few remarks concerning the actions of the outgoing trustees. Among other things he stated they had acted in good faith for the best interests of the taxpayers but their acts had not been approved as the voters had saw fit to elect others in their stead. The remarks were responded to by Trustee Poppe who in turn thanked the people for the honor they had conferred upon him and his associates by electing them to that position of trust.

The new board organized and elected J. E. Poppe as president after which an adjournment was taken until the next regular meeting night.

Sonoma Boy will go to Japan as Instructor.

The appointment secretary of the State University announces that five college men will be sent out to Japan to take up positions as teachers of English in the Government high schools of the Mikado's kingdom. The new appointees will sail early in May. They are John F. Bryan, Richard Harvey, Charles Champlin, William Root and Albert Clayton. These men will take positions in one of the northern provinces of the island.

Charles Champlin is a former Sonoma boy having graduated from our High school and is well known in this vicinity. He was raised on his father's ranch in the western side of the valley and his many friends will be much pleased to hear of his appointment to this high position. Before entering the University he taught in the elementary schools and will take his degrees from the College of Social Science in May. His specialties are Freneh and English.

The California Camera Club Visits Sonoma.

Last Sunday morning the California Camera Club of San Francisco arrived here in their special car on the 10:25 train. Although the day was not a good one for the practicing of their arts a large number were here and made many exposures of the various adobe buildings, views of the town and along the creek. The day being dark and blustry many expressed a desire to return when the weather was better and make other exposures.

On the outset the Club went direct to the old Mission and chapel where they took "snaps" from various positions. A large number enjoyed the scenery along the creek where they ate their luncheon and had a merry time while others repaired to the hotels to satisfy the inner man.

The Entertainment a Pleasant Affair.

The entertainment given in Union hall last Saturday evening by the ladies of the Catholic church proved a grand success. The program was well rendered and highly appreciated especially the farce, "The Cupboard Lovers," under the direction of Mr. J. C. O'Donnell of San Francisco. At the opening of the performance a stream of mirth seemed to burst upon the audience which did not subside until the conclusion of the program.

At the conclusion of the performance refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed till the early morning hours of Sunday caused them to depart for their several homes.

The proceeds of the evening were quite large.

New potatoes, green peas, and rhubarb at Fussell's market.

A Pretty Sunday Wedding.

Sunday morning a very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Francis church when Miss Josephine Kiser and Mr. Will J. Cummings were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. A large congregation was present to witness the impressive seremony which was performed by the Rev. Father Leahy.

The church choir assisted in the service and Mrs. Lulu V. Emparan sang very charmingly "Call Me Thine Own." The bridesmaid was Miss Cummings, the best man Conductor Tom C. Cummings, sister and brother of the groom. The bride was very handsomely attired in a gown of white albatross. The church was beautifully decorated with white and pink flowers.

Miss Keiser is one of Sonoma's fair young ladies who enjoyes the esteem of a large circle of friends. She was raised in the valley and has received her education in our various institutions of learning and is a daughter of whom any country may well be proud.

Mr. Cummings is well known in the valley having been in charge of the Shellville station for the past three years and formerly being baggage master at Petaluma for the California Northwestern railway company in whose company he still remains.

We join their many friends in wishing them a prosperous and happy journey through life.

A Diamond Lost and Found in a Peculiar Place.

While fishing at Black Point a few days ago Geo. Pierce lost a diamond setting from his watch case which he valued at $80. He did not discover the absence of the stone until he had returned home in the evening. A general search was instituted but the precious stone was nowhere to be found and next day Frank Guilfoyle, who accompanied him on the day previous went over the course they had taken on their trip and made a diligent search for several hours and had given up in despair and started home. When he came to the big bridge where they had waited to take the train on the previous visit he noticed the sparkling stone one of the stringers forming the draw bridge.

The find was quite remarkable and it is strange the wind had not carried the stone into the waters below. Mr. Pierce thinks the stone must have dropped out when he took the watch from his pocket to ascertain the time.

His Finger Badly Injured.

While playing around home last Tuesday morning Joe Revie's little son got one of the fingers on his left hand badly mashed in the cogs of a wringer. The little fellow was brought to town and had the wound dressed by a physician. The tip of the finger was taken off but the bone was uninjured and no serious results are anticipated.

Don't Sell Your Eggs

until you have consulted with Dodge Sweeney & Co. at Petaluma. They have leased for a term of years the cold storage warehouse and always pay the highest price for good eggs.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. R. G. Shoults guarantees satisfaction.

The Poppe Ice Cream PARLORS

Will open Sunday for the coming season. 5c & 10c dishes.

Visiting Cards

Neatly Printed at this Office.

A New Grocery Store for Sonoma

A rumor has been in circulation for several weeks past to the effect that a new grocery store was to be opened but upon inquiring of the prospective proprietors they were uncertain as to the advisability of the project.

To-day they inform us that they would open a grocery store in the Wegner building about May first. The new place will be in charge of Messrs McGimsey & Ringstrom both of whom are well known throughout the valley both having been employed as clerks in local stores.

A Doctor's Bad Plight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for the last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by R. G. Shoults 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Mrs. M. Pohley was in Suisun last Sunday.

J. M. Cheney and wife have returned from their trip to Bakersfield.

Asparagus and lettuce fresh and nice at the Fussell market.

Mr. Van Every and his old cronie Peter Hein, the bridge tender, were on a visit in San Francisco Wednesday. While there "Van" had a pair of gold bowed glasses fitted to his eyes.

The annual meeting of the Sonoma Association of Congregational churches will be held here on May 6th and 7th. A number of eminent divines will be present and take an active part.

Geo. Campbell was transacting business in San Francisco Monday and states the sight presented by many of the vehicles used in transporting people from one part of the city to another reminded him very much of the first time he visited that city in the early fifties.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Jupiter Pluvious favored our country with a delightful shower on Wednesday which means much wealth for the farmers. Crops throughout the valley are looking splendid and the general indications are that we will have an unusually large harvest this year.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 8922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall

P. of H.

El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sonomo.

In the Superior Court

OF THE

County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of JOSEPH PRITCHARD, deceased. No. 3445

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, M. P. Akers, executor of the will of Joseph Pritchard, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

M. P. AKERS,
Executor of the will of Joseph Pritchard deceased.

Dated April 18th, 1902.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for the estate.

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To cure a felon apply a poultice made of rye flour and soft soap.

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Give the turnips to the milch cows after milking.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Norway's population is the smallest in Europe compared with her area. Each of her inhabitants could have forty acres of land, while the Briton would have to be content with less than an acre.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Don't waste dish water and other slop from the house; feed it to the pigs.

Educate Your Bowels!

Your bowels can be trained as well as your muscles or your brain. Cascarets Candy Cathartic train your bowels to do right. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Chinese have twice sacked Moscow, once in 1237 and again in 1293.

Don't start on any journey without putting a bottle of Gilt Edge Whiskey in your grip. Wichman, Lutgen & Co., San Francisco. Sole proprietors for U. S. A.

Good butter can not be made by pouring hot water into the churn to get the right temperature. This makes the butter puffy and pale. The cream should be warmed before it goes to the churn by placing the vessel containing it in another vessel of warm water and stirring until the proper temperature is secured.

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

GOOD Short Stories

Many years ago, when Senator Ingalls was in the Senate, oleomargarine was a bone of contention. The debate led Ingalls to utter one of these epigrammatic sentences which made him famous. "I have never, to my knowledge, tasted oleomargarine," said Ingalls, "but I have stood in the presence of genuine butter with awe for its strength and reverence for its antiquity."

The late Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, was asked by President McKinley what he thought of the appointment of Gen. Joe Wheeler in the army during the war with Spain. "I think it would be one of the best appointments you could make, Mr. President," replied Davis, frankly; "I am a living witness of Wheeler's grit and persistence. During the Rebellion he chased me like the very devil through five States."

An Eastern manufacturer of bicycles, being compelled to go away on a business trip about the time an interesting domestic event was expected, left orders for the nurse to wire him results according to the following formula: If a boy, "Gentleman's safety arrived." If a girl, "Lady's safety arrived." The father's state of mind may be imagined when, a few days later, he received a telegram containing the one word: "Tandem"

Mark Twain once had a trying experience with a compositor—one of those conscientious compositors, who not only know, but know that they know. According to a writer in Harper's Weekly, Mr. Clmens had received from his publishers the proofs of a story which he considered as funny as anything he had ever written, but on reading the proofs he dismally discovered that the fun had been carefully eliminated. Mr. Clemens returned the proofs, congratulating the compositor upon having consumed "only one week in making sense of a story which he himself required two weeks to make nonsense of!"

Brigadier General Loyd Wheaton has little respect for the Filipinos as soldiers, and at his mess one evening he expressed himself in a characteristic manner when a discussion arose in which some of the newspaper men who were following the Philippine campaign took part. It had to do with the general character of the Filipinos, and the general expressed himself with his customary vigor. At last, one of the correspondents, thinking that the discussion was getting rather warmer than it should, ventured a suggestion which he intended to be of a conciliatory nature. "Well, general," he said, "you'll at least admit that the Filipinos are brave." The general leaped to his feet and struck the table a resounding blow with his fist. "Brave!" he shouted, "brave! They're hounds! They're hounds! They won't stand up to be shot!"

Slason Thompson says that the late Eugene Field was fond of relating the following story of James Whitcomb Riley: "To beguile the tediousness of the return voyage from Europe, it was proposed to give a concert in the saloon of the ship—an entertainment to which all capable of amusing their fellow-voyagers should contribute. Mr. Riley was asked to recite some of his original poems, and, of course, he cheerfully agreed to do so. Among the number present at this mid-ocean entertainment, over which the Rev. Myron Reed presided, were two Scotchmen, very worthy gentlemen, en route from the land o' cakes to the land of biscuits, upon a tour of investigation. These twain shared the enthusiasm with which the auditors applauded Mr. Riley's charming recitations. They marveled that so versatile a genius could have lived in a land reputed for uncouthness and savagery. "Is it no wonderfu', Donal," remarked one of these Scots, "that a tradesman suld be sic a bonnie poet?" "And is he indeed a tradesman?" asked the one. "Indeed he is," answered the other; "did ye no hear the dominie intryjuce him as the Hoosier poet? Just think of it, mon!—just think of sic a gude poet dividing his time making hoosiery?"

WHEN THE EARTH QUAKES.

Sensations One Experiences During a Seismic Disturbance.

"Speaking of curious sensations," said the old reporter, "I have passed through all kinds of violence during my career, but there is one which stands out by itself. There is nothing like it. I have been in burning buildings and have heard the walls lumbering and the floors crashing next door, and I know how a fellow feels under the circumstances. I have been in the range of bullets during street duels and have had to skirmish to get out with an unpunctured hide. I have been on top of the tallest and slimmest buildings in Chicago with experts, who marked a spot in the street below so I could tell the number of inches the buildings would swing and sway in a given time, and I felt like building, baby and all would tumble over in a heap like the proverbial tree top we have all heard of in the nursery. These sensations are violent enough. They are harrowing in some instances.

"But the earthquake sensation, when you feel the ground under you simply shivering into smithereens, is more grandly and magnificently horrible than any I have experienced. I was out on the Pacific slope a few years, and while I had slight shocks of this kind before, on this occasion I had an opportunity to understand more fully just what it is to feel the old earth rumbling vigorously under your very feet.

"The sensation is distinctive. I had ample time to define its characteristics, and yet I was conscious at the time of a mental unbalance which unfit me for the task to some extent. The earth shivered under me. My feet seemed to be resting on a layer of shot, and I seemed to be rolling into some bottomless engulfment on a series of ball-bearing waves, irregular in size and shape. My senses seemed to swim and undulate with the forces which shook the crust of the earth. My mind reeled and tottered, as it were. The view became hazy, dim, uncertain, and things about me seemed to be melting into thin air.

"Suddenly the cessation came. My feet were again resting on solid earth. I felt as if I had swept through centuries of time and had covered distances immeasurable. Yet I had not budged an inch relatively and had remained in the shock only a few seconds. But it is something fearful for the old earth to get unsteady under one's feet. It is surprising enough when one misses an ordinary step, or when one mistakes a pool of water for solid ground. But these things are nothing when compared with the fearful and indefinable sensation of the earthquake, and one good sound shake is generally enough for a man in a lifetime."—New Orleans Democrat.

When Father Winds the Clock.

Oh, the apples roastin' on the hearth
Are sputterin' like the deuce—
They're fairly poppin' out their skins
And losin' all the juice.
The popcorn's jest a hoppin'
And the 'lasses taffy's cookin'
And sister's beau jest stole a kiss
Not knowin' I was lookin'.
He'd better be a clearin' out
Or somethin's like to drop—
If he's lingerin' here a spoonin' yet
When
Father
Winds
the
Clock.

The fire's snappin' on the hearth,
The andirons jest a shinin',
And sister Sal's a sprinklin' clothes
Agin to-morrow's ironin'.
She's makin' sheep-eyes at her beau
A settin' there so grinny—
A feelin' powerful awkward
And a smilin' like a ninny.
He'd better be a makin' tracks
Or somethin's like to drop—
If he's hangin' round these premises
When
Father
Winds
the
Clock.

We have to drop things sudden
And go scamperin' off to bed.
I allus pulls the covers up
And tucks 'em round my head;
For there's lively times a brewin',
And I'm glad I'm out from under—
The way that hickery stick can sting
Jest makes a feller wonder.
Sal's beau's a temptin' Providence
And somethin's like to drop—
If he don't vamoose lively now.
When
Father
Winds
the
Clock

—Detroit Free Press.

The Duke's Reward.

The following story is related of the Duke of Cambridge, and it is not too much to say that the majority of Englishmen will indulge in the hope that it is true:

Many years ago a certain army officer, well known to the duke, died, leaving one child, a son, totally unprovided for. The Duke of Cambridge, unknown to any one, took charge of this boy and sent him to a good private boarding school. His royal highness would frequently write to the little fellow, and every time he did so used to enclose half a crown for "luck," etc. "Some day, when you are a rich man, you can pay me back," he once jokingly wrote to the boy. When he had finished at school his royal highness got some appointment for the youth in British Guiana, and for years and years heard nothing more of him. Last November the aged duke received a parcel from Australia, in which he found the identical letter he had written to the school boy years before, and wrapped up in this letter were twelve half crowns—the amount sent by him to the boy he had once befriended. A few days later the duke was informed that a certain rich Australian merchant had died leaving his royal highness the whole of his wealth—twenty-seven thousand pounds in all. The wealthy trader was the orphan he had educated.

Fields for Explorers.

There is still plenty of work for the adventurous explorer of unknown lands. Europe has nothing to disclose, but a great part of Asia and Africa is still a sealed book to us. The explorations of Stanley and those who preceded him are mere spider tracks in the desert, and our best maps of interior Africa are half guesswork.

In Asia there is Thibet, Turkestan, and the great desert of Arabia to be explored. We know almost nothing of Borneo, Papua, or Madagascar, and thousands of islands in the Pacific Ocean are still unexplored.

Great tracts of Australia have never been trodden by the foot of a white man, and nearly all of South America inside of the coast lines is known only by hearsay and tradition. Central America and Mexico offer fertile fields for exploration, and Lower California has never been thoroughly explored.

In the far north is Greenland, Baffin Land, the great Hudson Bay region, all of British America north of latitude sixty degrees, and the great territory of Alaska. Here is a wonderful field for adventurous explorers, and it is impossible to predict what is in store for them. The natives of Northern Alaska also report that further north is another land not down in the maps—an inhabited land, with a comparatively mild climate.

An Unfortunate Example.

The King of Italy has a sharp tongue, which he is not slow to use if he thinks the occasion demands it. Not long ago he was bewailing the fact that it was almost impossible for him to know the real sentiments of his people toward him.

"That," said one of the courtiers obsequiously, "would be easy if your majesty would disguise yourself as a student and visit the cafes and gathering places of the populace. That is what Peter the Great did."

"I know," replied the King, "but apparently you forget that Peter the Great used to hang all those whom he overheard speaking ill of him. Don't you think you'd better choose another example?"

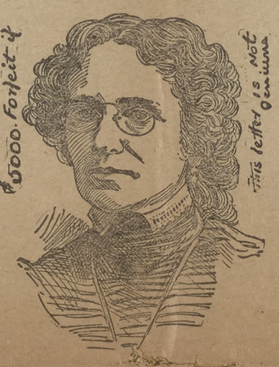
Solomon say the glory of a woman is in her hair, but he doesn't say anything about her glory being attributed to some other woman's hair.

The woman who is a good talker is apt to be a poor quitter.

The Change of Life

Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dan-



MRS. JENNIE NOBLE.

gerous, nervous trouble. Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

It builds up the weakened nervous system, and enables a woman to pass that grand change triumphantly.

"I was a very sick woman, caused by Change of Life. I suffered with hot flushes, and fainting spells. I was afraid to go on the street, my head and back troubled me so. I was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. JENNIE NOBLE, 5010 Keyser St., Germantown, Pa.

George Washington was appointed commander-in-chief of the American army on June 15, 1775, about two months after the battle of Lexington. He took command of the troops investing Boston July 2.

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A sponge may be cleaned by letting it lie covered in milk for twelve hours, and then rinsing in cold water.

ADAMS SARSAPARILLA PILLS.

A spring medicine to purify the Blood. They Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Sick Headaches. 10c, 25c.

North America was first discovered by Sebastian Cabot, a Venetian in the service of England, in 1497.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease, A powder. It Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. *Accept No Substitute.* Sample Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Ninety-five tons of gold and 520 of silver are mined in a single year.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Jupiter is one and a half times larger than all the rest of the planets put together.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR.

Its Profusion, at Her Age, Has Always Been a Wonder.

Over 80 years old, Queen Victoria yet had luxuriant hair, which had for years been a marvel. The court physician, following Prof. Unna's discovery, treated her Majesty's scalp with a germ destroying preparation, which he always kept secret. It is now known, however, that the remedy for dandruff, the germ destroying element, is embodied in Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation on the market that does destroy the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, hair will grow profusely, and falling hair will be stopped. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

In cleaning paint spots that will not yield to soap, try a damp cloth wet in strong soda water and rub lightly.

Stop guessing! Try a certain cure for all painful ailments by getting at once a bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

A peculiar fever, occurring in irregular attacks of a few days, for several months, has been reported by Dr. J. E. Dutton in "A European in South Africa." A parasite from the bloodr esembles that of the "tsetse fly disease" of cattle.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Keil, of 707 Ninth street, N. E. Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having it filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon there after had no use for them at all, S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.

SSS the great vegetable purifier and tonic, is the ideal remedy in all rheumatic troubles. There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to ruinous habits.

We have prepared a special book on Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of the kind in existence. It will be sent free to any one desiring it. Write our physicians fully and freely about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.
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LEVELING TENDENCIES.

English Aristocrats Who Are Making Money in Trade.

Americans cannot lay claim to being the only people who now take the sensible view that no man is degraded by engaging in a lawful business. England is coming round to the same way of thinking. The old order of things is changed. It is the aristocrats now who serve many of the retail buyers with groceries, vegetables, coal, and other necessaries of life. The following list of titled tradesmen would seem to emphasize the statements:

Lord Hampden is said to supply the best cream cheese, and his carts, filled with all the fresh dairy produce of his farm in Sussex, go daily on their West End routes.

Lord Londonderry will deliver half a ton of coal with promptness. A grandson of William IV. prefers a more retiring method of meeting the demands of his customers. Through the medium of the post he sends out his packets of tea all over the country.

Among the smaller shop-owners who belong to the old aristocratic families of England is Lord Harrington, who opened a shop a few years ago on his London property that he might sell fruit and vegetables grown at Elvaston Castle. The late Lord Winchilsea was the pioneer of the fresh vegetable crusade which started the shop in Long Acre where all kinds of British farm may be bought at the lowest prices.

Lord Portsmouth has gone into the mineral-water trade, a bottling establishment for which he has started. The restaurant business seems in high favor. Mr. Algy Burke was one of the first of the "upper ten" to put his energies into the management of a restaurant. He succeeded in making fashionable the restaurant known as Willis' Rooms. Two other young men of gentle birth have gone into the hotel business. These are the half-brothers of Lord Trevor and Mr. Mostyn, of the family of Lord Vaux of Harrowden. They have opened an hotel at a new watering-place.

Although the interest in millinery shops owned and managed by society women has somewhat abated, this field of trade has found new workers. A man well known in society is the latest milliner. He has taken a shop in Bond street a short distance from one over the door of which he painted "The Countess of Warwick," and under the name of Camille he successfully carries on his business.

Boer in a Box.

A most remarkable story has been furnished to an Express representative by the second officer of the R. M. S. Goth, which has just arrived home from the Cape.

On the Goth's arrival on Christmas morning at Ascension Island, on the homeward voyage, a Boer commandant was discovered on board in a large wooden case forming part of the cargo.

The "consignment" had been received on board at St. Helena, and shipped as a box of Boer curios for England. The measurements of the case were: Length, 4 feet 3 inches; breadth, 2 feet 4 inches; and height, 2 feet.

When the box was opened the contents proved to be a live Boer commandant, who gave his name as Smonerburg, and owned that he was a prisoner on parole.

Standing over six feet in height, he was helped out of his cramped "room" in a weak and exhausted state. He had there been cribbed, cabined and confined for five days.

Enough food was stored to last him for his voyage to England, but in being stowed away in the hold his water bottles had been broken.

He was eventually landed at Ascension under an escort, to await reshipping on a man-of-war for St. Helena, where he will join his brother Boers in captivity.

The box in which the prisoner was found was a most clever contrivance, apparently of Boer carpentership, with sliding panels. It contained clothing, biscuits, potted meats, books, and a candle and matches.—London Express.

Spinsters in Denmark.

Denmark is the one country in the world, presumably, that place a premium upon spinsterhood. A celibacy insurance company has been founded. If the holder of a policy in the Celibacy is unmarried at the age of forty she is considered immune and gets a life annuity. If she marries before forty she forfeits her policy and premiums. Between an annuity and a husband a Danish maiden's heart is often rent with indecision. In Sweden and Norway there are several homes for spinsters. One of these at least is as attractive as it is unique. It is the monument to the memory of an exceedingly wealthy old man who, dying more than two hundred years ago, left the major part of his fortune to the old maids among his descendants. A superb home was built, furnished, and managed by salaried trustees. It flourished and has continued. Any unmarried woman who can prove blood relationship to the founder of the institution is entitled to admission in the home. She is given a suite of rooms, a private servant, private meals, and is subject to no rules save such as ordinary good behavior demands.

Grimly Grotesque.

The following tale anent Li Hung Chang reminds one of the grim jesting of Mr. Gilbert's Mikado, who will be remembered as having indulged in pleasantries regarding "something with boiling oil in it."

Li Hung Chang had, beyond all doubt, an iron will and a very unsentimental heart. Once, when he was Viceroy of Chi-Li, a man who had tampered with a telegraph wire was brought before him. The man wrung his hands and begged for mercy, saying that he would never touch the wire again. "Don't be vexed, my good fellow," said Li, "nor trouble yourself any further about the matter. I'll see that it does not happen again." Then he turned to the gaolers and gave the order—"Cut off his head!"

He Understood.

Uncle Josh—You know what the lawyers mean by "alleged," don't you?

Uncle Hiram—Of course! They mean that the lawyers on the other side is lyin'.—Puck.

It sometimes happens that a man's house is his mother-in-law's castle.

THE LIMIT WAS REACHED.

What Pat Got When He Asked For a Raise In Salary.

A story was often told by the late Charles L. Tiffany of an importunate Irishman who for many years had been employed as a window washer. His pay had been raised quite as often as was consistent with the dignity of his position, but he seemed always hungry (or probably thirsty) for more. At length the firm decided that the limit was reached. Not so Pat. Going one morning to the inner sanctuary, he sought audience with Mr. Tiffany.

"Good mornin', Mr. Tiffany," he commenced artfully, seeking to preface his errand by disinterested conversation.

"Good morning, Patrick," was the answer.

"And how are ye this mornin', Mr. Tiffany?"

"Quite well, thank you, Patrick."

"And how are your wife and family?"

"Quite well, thank you, Patrick. But what can I do for you this morning?"

"Oi've been thinkin', Mr. Tiffany, thot Oi've served ye long and faithful these twenty-foive years and thot Oi sh'ud have a raise in me pay."

"You should be thankful, Patrick, that you have been permitted to serve so distinguished a house as that of Tiffany & Co. for twenty-five years. That, with what we have already done for you, should be sufficient. Good morning, Patrick."

"Good mornin', Mr. Tiffany."

Realizing the futility of further words, he left the room. Reaching the outer office, he was hailed by a chorus from the "boys," to whom his periodical pilgrimages had become a standing joke:

"What did you get, Pat?"

"Faith," was the ready answer, "Oi got permission to kape me job, and Oi tuk it!"—New York Times.

Her Perpetual Cry.

Jimson—He married a saleslady, you know.

Jameson—Yes.

Jimson—Well, the very next day she began calling, "Ca-a-sh!" and he says she has kept it up ever since.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Not Thirsty.

Lady—Have you given the goldfish fresh water?

New Servant—No, ma'am; they have not finished the water I gave them the other day.

Conscience in some people is that which tells them when their neighbors are doing wrong.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CASE

Which the Doctors Failed to Cure or Understand.

A medical man, as a rule, dislikes to acknowledge the value of a proprietary medicine. In fact, professional etiquette debars him from doing so. There are many eminent physicians, those most advanced in their professions, who give full credit to the great curative properties of Vogeler's Curative Compound from the fact that it is manufactured by an old and reliable company, proprietors of St. Sacobs Oil, from the formula of a brother physician, who to-day stands in the front ranks of the most eminent medical men, and on account of its intrinsic merit it is largely prescribed by the medical profession.

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